

Statement of Purpose

BDAC Water Use Efficiency Work Group

The purpose of the BDAC Water Use Efficiency Work Group is to address policy issues related to efficient water use and demand management. Categories to be considered by the Work Group include urban water conservation, agricultural water conservation, water recycling, and temporary or permanent land fallowing.

Key policy questions that may be addressed by the Work Group include, but are not limited to, the following:

- What general approach is most appropriate to implement water use efficiency measures: regulatory, market, or a combination?
- How can water use efficiency be structured to complement other water supply components of each alternative?
- What is the appropriate level of effort for water use efficiency measures in each alternative, and how should the level be set?
- Should water use efficiency measures be specified in alternatives, or should a target level of reduced demand be specified and the selection of measures left to water users?

The Work Group will produce summaries of these issues for BDAC to promote better understanding and consideration by the full BDAC. Products developed by the Water Use Efficiency Work Group will be critical in Phase II of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program as the process of analyzing, evaluating, and enhancing alternatives is carried out.

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